

FORM 6 (ND/SD Miss. Dec. 2016)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

Disability Rights Mississippi, et al Plaintiff

v.

CIVIL ACTION No. 3:23-cv-350-HTW-LGI

Lynn Fitch, et al Defendant

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

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(B) Client(s): DISABILITY RIGHTS MISSISSIPPI, THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MISSISSIPPI, WILLIAM EARL WHITLEY, MAMIE CUNNINGHAM, and YVONNE GUNN,  
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The following information is optional:

Have you had a prior or continuing representation in other matters of one or more of the clients you propose to represent, and is there a relationship between those other matter(s) and the proceeding for which you seek admission?

Do you have any special experience, expertise, or other factor that you believe makes it particularly desirable that you be permitted to represent the client(s) you propose to represent in this case?

(C) I am admitted to practice in the:

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State of \_\_\_\_\_

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District of Columbia

and I am currently in good standing with that Court. A certificate to that effect, issued by the appropriate licensing authority within ninety days of the date of this Application, is enclosed; the physical address, telephone number and website/email address for that admitting Court are:

The District of Columbia Bar  
901 4th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20001  
Phone (202) 737- 4700  
memberservices@dcbar.org

All other courts before which I have been admitted to practice:

## Jurisdiction

## Period of Admission

State of Georgia	Nov 4, 1995
District of Columbia	May 4, 1998
Northern District of Georgia	Dec 16, 1996
Middle District of Georgia	Sept 3, 1998
District of Columbia	Mar 21, 2012
District of Colorado	Feb 13, 2009
Eastern District of Michigan	Sept 30,
United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit	Jan 3, 1996
United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit	Oct 28, 2008
United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit	April 26, 2022
Supreme Court of Georgia	Nov 12, 1996
Georgia Court of Appeals	Nov 12, 1996
State of Maryland	Feb 26, 2023

Have you had admission pro hac vice revoked in this state?

Yes  
☐No  
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Has Applicant been formally disciplined or sanctioned by any court in this state in the last five years?

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(D) Have you been denied admission pro hac vice in this state?

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If the answer was "yes," describe, as to each such proceeding, the nature of the allegations, the name of the person or authority bringing such proceedings; the dates the proceedings were initiated and finally concluded; the style of the proceedings; and the findings made and actions taken in connection with those proceedings:

(E) Has any formal, written disciplinary proceeding ever been brought against you by a disciplinary authority in any other jurisdiction within the last five years?

Yes

No

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If the answer was “yes,” describe, as to each such proceeding, the nature of the allegations; the name of the person or authority bringing such proceedings; the date the proceedings were initiated and finally concluded; the style of the proceedings; and the findings made and actions taken in connection with those proceedings.

- (F) Have you been formally held in contempt or otherwise sanctioned by any court in a written order in the last five years for disobeying its rules or orders? Yes ☐ No ☒

If the answer was “yes,” describe, as to each such order, the nature of the allegations, the name of the court before which such proceedings were conducted; the date of the contempt order or sanction, the caption of the proceedings, and the substances of the court’s rulings (a copy of the written order or transcript of the oral rulings must be attached to the application).

- (G) Please identify each proceeding in which you have filed an application to proceed pro hac vice in this state within the preceding two years, as follows:

Name and Address of Court	Date of Application	Outcome of Application
U. S District Court- Northern District of Mississippi	April 29, 2022	Granted

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- (H) Please identify each case in which you have appeared as counsel pro hac vice in this state within the immediately preceding twelve months, are presently appearing as counsel pro hac vice, or have pending applications for admission to appear pro hac vice, as follows:

Name and Address of Court

Style of Case

U. S District Court- Northern District of Mississippi

Dyamone White, et al v. State Board of Election Commissioners, et al

- (I) Have you read and become familiar with all the LOCAL UNIFORM CIVIL RULES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS FOR THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN DISTRICTS OF MISSISSIPPI?

Yes

No



Have you read and become familiar with the MISSISSIPPI RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT?



- (J) Please provide the following information about the resident attorney who has been associated for this case:

Name and Bar Number Leslie Faith Jones, MS Bar NO. 106092

Firm Name: Southern Poverty Law Center

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City: Jackson

State: MS

Zip: 39201

Telephone: (601) 948-8882

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- (K) The undersigned resident attorney certifies that he/she agrees to the association with Applicant in this matter and to the appearance as attorney of record with Applicant.

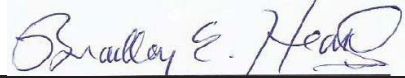
/s/ Leslie Faith Jones/ MS Bar 106092

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Resident Attorney

I certify that the information provided in this Application is true and correct.

06/02/23

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Date



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Applicant's Handwritten Signature

Unless exempted by Local Rule 83.1(d)(5), the application fee established by this Court must be enclosed with this Application.

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned Resident Attorney certifies that a copy of this Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice has been mailed or otherwise served on this date on all parties who have appeared in this case.

This the 2nd day of June, 2023

/s/ Leslie Faith Jones/ MS Bar 106092

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Resident Attorney

# Exhibit 1



*On behalf of JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals,  
the District of Columbia Bar does hereby certify that*

***Bradley E Heard***

*was duly qualified and admitted on May 4, 1998 as an attorney and counselor entitled to  
practice before this Court; and is, on the date indicated below, an Active member in good  
standing of this Bar.*

*In Testimony Whereof,  
I have hereunto subscribed my  
name and affixed the seal of this  
Court at the City of  
Washington, D.C., on June 01, 2023.*

*Julio A. Castillo*  
**JULIO A. CASTILLO**  
Clerk of the Court

Issued By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Chu".

*David Chu - Director, Membership  
District of Columbia Bar Membership*

***For questions or concerns, please contact the D.C. Bar Membership Office at 202-626-3475 or email  
memberservices@dcbar.org.***